

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A inspecting device for a semiconductor wafer comprising:

a holding unit which holds a wafer;

5 an aligner unit which detects a cutout position and a center position of the wafer held by the holding unit and obtains position determining data of the wafer;

10 an observing unit for magnifying and observing fine patterns on the wafer, the observing unit being disposed at a position where the wafer held by the holding unit can be observed;

15 a moving unit which relatively moves the holding unit with respect to the observing unit; and

a control unit which controls the moving unit to move the holding unit based on the obtained position data so that the fine patterns at a desired position can be observed.

2. The inspecting device according to claim 1, wherein 20 the moving unit includes:

a rotating unit which relatively rotates the holding unit with respect to the observing unit; and

25 a horizontally moving unit which relatively moves the holding unit with respect to the observing unit in a substantially horizontally direction.

3. The inspecting device according to claim 1, wherein
the moving unit includes a rotating unit which
relatively rotates the holding unit with respect to the
5 aligner unit, and

the control unit controls the rotating unit to
rotating the holding unit every predetermined angle and
detects the cutout position and the center position with
the aligner unit by obtaining distances from a rotational
10 center to an edge of the wafer at each predetermined
angle.

4. The inspecting device according to claim 1, wherein
the observing unit includes a photograph unit which
15 captures an image of the fine pattern on the wafer, and
the control unit control the moving unit to move the
holding unit based on the image captured by the photograph
unit.

20 5. The inspecting device according to claim 1, wherein
the observing unit includes a photograph unit which
captures an image of the fine pattern on the wafer, and
the inspecting device further comprises a computing
unit which judges if the wafer is proper based on the
25 image captured by the photograph unit.

6. A inspecting device for a semiconductor wafer comprising:

a holding unit which holds the wafer;

5 an aligner unit which detects a cutout position and a center position of the wafer held by the holding unit;

an observing unit for magnifying and observing fine patterns on the wafer, the observing unit being disposed at a position where the wafer held by the holding unit can
10 be observed;

a rotating unit which relatively rotates the holding unit with respect to the aligner unit and the observing unit;

15 a horizontally moving unit which relatively moves the holding unit with respect to the observing unit in a substantially horizontally direction; and

20 a control unit which controls the rotating unit to rotate the holding unit every predetermined angle, detects the cutout position and the center position with the aligner unit by obtaining distances from a rotational center to an edge of the wafer at each predetermined angle, and controls the rotating unit and the horizontally moving unit to move the holding unit based on the obtained position data so that the fine patterns at a desired
25 position can be observed.